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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Eleven only.

Part B for September 1942

SUBJECT.

Hyderabad aerodrome & water boring on loan

Supply

M. Krishnan
24.9.42

324/W. 327/W

Yelahanka Aerodrome – Supply of Water Lorries on Loan

General and Revenue Secretariat

W File No. 36 of 1942-3. [App. F. III-2

Serial No. 1

From The Secy to Govt to Revenue Dept DF 586(1)-42/S+A dt 22nd July 42 requesting the Kindly arrange to send Six water Lorries to the work Spot on Loan.

Chief Secy's minute on the P.U.D

"Submitted for information. The C.E will be enquired if he can spare any. A copy of the letter has gone to him. Initd. M.G.M 22/7.

Secretary Initd M.M. 22/7

Submitted with a letter to the C.E.

Illegible

23/7

2. Issued No 365/W dt 23.7.42 to the Ch. Engr.

3. D.O No 1642 dt 23/7 from the Chief Engineer forwarding a report on the matter.

Send for perusal and return).

Illegible M.G.M. 23/7

Illegible M.M. 24/7

Please put up draft on the lines of C.E's letter.

Illegible / Secy. to Govt 24/7.

Draft submitted.

25/7

Illegible

Issued Pd. 200 dt 25th July 42 to the Secy to Govt Revenue Dept

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NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WD/C4155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

468/W Yelahanka Aerodrome - Supply of Water Lorries

W File No. 36 4466/W · 725/W of 1942-3 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The C.E. to Mysore

22388 15th Aug. 42 stating that a report has already been sent in the matter.

On the basis of the C.E's report a reply has already been sent to the Resy. Subd for perusal.

RS 4/8 Secy.

From The C.E. to Mysore 5

22790 4th Aug. 42 stating that 60 Cart wire pipes have been issued for the Yelahanka Aerodrome Work

Subd for perusal.

RS 6/8 Secy

From The Secy to Govt to Resident to D.F. 58-42/S&I dated 24th Aug. 42 whether this Govt wants Mysore Six water lorries or Less.

Kind reference is invited to the C.E's report dated 23rd July 42. in the water lorries available. from which it is seen that 6 lorries cannot be spared as there are no lorries in the P.W.D. Subd for perusal and orders whether a reply may be sent that there are no water lorries to spare even on loan. The Secy may

RS 26/8 Secy

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
AUG 26 1942
No. 1831

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 AUG 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

SEP 1 1942
No. 2003

CHIEF SECRETARY
31 AUG 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

Serial No.

WD 04155—GPE—55,000—23-10-41

Water tankers for Jalahanka Aerodrome

W File No. 36 910/W. of 1942-3. General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
SEP 17 1942
No. 2416

Issued No. Pol. 518/W. dated 2nd Septr. 42 to Residency.
Sumd. with letter to Pdt. Mysore City Ml. Ch with refce. to orders overleaf
Sec
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(RS 2/9)

Issued 1463/W dated 2nd Septr. 42 to the Presidt. Mysore City Municipality 10

From The President Mysore City Municipality
LDS C. 322/42-43 dated 8th Septr. 42 11
Stating that it would be very inconvenient for them to have tankers available and adding that they can use them for work in Bangalore.

A reply has already been sent to the Resy that no water tankers are available. A report was called for from the Mysore Municipal President, as desired by the Law Minister. Sent for perusal.

(RS 16/9 Sg.)

Chief Sec 16/9

Law Mr 17/9

Dewan 18/9

Sec 20/9/42

P 21/9

16 SEP 194 MYSORE

IMMEDIATE. W 36-42-1

846 No.DF.58(1)-42/G & A. 324 W.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd July *1942.*

War

CHIEF SECRETARY.
22. JUL. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

YELAHANKA AERODROME.

SIR,

I am directed to state that S.O.R.E., No.225 Group R.A.F. writes that arrangements for supplying water for concrete mixing etc. for the construction of aerodrome at Yelahanka are not yet complete and that the work will consequently be held up unless he can get six water lorries. The Hon'ble the Resident would therefore be grateful if the Government of Mysore would very kindly arrange to send urgently to the work spot the required number of water lorries on loan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Sgd P.T.O. Copy

Copy to the Chief Engineer to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sullo for information. The CE
will be enquired if he can
-furnish any. A copy of this
letter has been sent to him.

Dewan

IMMEDIATE.

No. 365/W
W 36-42-2

23rd July 1942.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

YELAHANKA AERODROME

I am directed to invite reference to Residency letter No.D.F.58(1)-42/G. & A. dated the 22nd July 1942 on the above subject (sent to you by them direct) and to request you kindly to intimate this office immediately if it would be possible to supply six water lorries on loan as desired therein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Chief Secretary to Government.

W 36-42-3. 327/W.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE.

D. O. No. 142

Dated Bangalore, 23/7/1942

IMMEDIATE.

Subject:- Yelahanka Aerodrome.

Dear Mr Mehkri,

Last evening, I received a copy of letter No. D.F.58 (i)-42/G & A. dated the 22nd July 1942 from the Secretary to the -- Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to your address, re: the supply of 6 water lorries for the Yelahanka Aerodrome. In this connection, I would say that 2 water lorries have been placed at the disposal of the A. R. P. Controller, Bangalore and another is with the A. R. P. Controller, Mandya. There are no more water lorries in the Public Works Department. I understand there are 2 or 3 water lorries with the Bangalore Municipality.

This morning I visited the Yelahanka Aerodrome and found that the high lift pump lent by this Department, working and supplying water for consolidation work. There is no need for water lorries under this arrangement. I have instructed the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division to loan 500 feet more of 2½" pipes in order that water may be pumped up to the ridge from which point water could be taken by gravitation to supply cisterns of 1000 gallon capacity situated 200 feet apart along side the run way. As to extension of the pipe line, I understand that the A.C.R.E, Bangalore has pipes in stock and they might very well be obtained from him for these urgent works. In case these pipes cannot be spared, I suggest that the A.R.P. Controller and the Bangalore Municipality be kindly addressed to transfer the available water lorries to the Superintending Engineer, ---- Aviation Circle, Madras, for use at Yelahanka Aerodrome.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

M. G. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e.

23.7.42.
A.K./23-7.

IMMEDIATE.

To

The Secy. to the Resident.

Sir,

Yelahanka Aerodrome.

With reference to your letter No.DF.58(1)-42/G. & A. dated the 22nd July 1942 requesting that six water lorries may kindly be lent to the No.225 Group R.A.F. for supplying water in connection with the construction of aerodrome at Yelahanka, I am directed to state that it is regretted that there are no water lorries available for being lent to the R.A.F. Group. It is however reported that the high lift pump lent by the P.W.D. Dept. of this Govt. is working and supplying water for consolidation work and that there is no need for water lorries under this arrangement. The Executive Engr., Water Supply Division, has been instructed to supply on loan 500 feet more of 2½" pipes in order that water may be pumped up to the ridge from which point water could be taken by gravitation to supply cisterns of 1000 gallon capacity situated 200 feet apart along side the run way. As regards the extension of the pipe line, it is understood that the A.C.R.E. Bangalore, has pipes in stock and I am to suggest that they might be obtained from him for these urgent works.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Copy to C.E. with reference to his D.O. letter No.142 dated the 23rd July 1942.

IMMEDIATE.

25th July 1942.

Pol. 200 —
W 36-42-4.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

YELAHANKA AERODROME.

With reference to your letter No.DF.58(1)-42/G. & A.dated the 22nd July 1942 regarding the loan of six water lorries to the No.225 Group R.A.F. for supplying water in connection with the construction of aerodrome at Yelahanka, I am directed to state that it is reported by the Chief Engineer that the high lift pump lent by the Public Works Department of this Government is working and supplying water for consolidation work and that there is therefore no need for water lorries under this arrangement. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, has also been instructed to supply on loan 500 feet more of 2½" pipes in order that water may be pumped up to the ridge from which point water could be taken by gravitation to supply cisterns of 1000 gallon capacity situated 200 feet apart along side the runway. As regards the extension of the pipe line, it is understood that the A.C.R.E.,Bangalore, has pipes in stock and I am to suggest that they might be obtained from him for these urgent works.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.
For Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 390/W Dated the 25th July 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, with reference to his D.O. letter No.142 dated the 23 rd July 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 2238

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE.

468/W

Dated Bangalore, the 1/8 July 1942.

FROM

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Supply of six water lorries to Yelehanka Aerodrome.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 365/W dated the 23rd July 1942 on the above suoject, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to my D.O. letter No. 142 dated the 23rd July 1942 with which a detailed report in the matter nas been forwarded to you.

Forwarded

CHIEF SECRETARY
3. AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

V.M.S/31st.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

31/7/42

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

W 36-42-5

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

IMMEDIATE.

OFFICE OF
The Chief Engineer of Mysore
P.W.Department Central Office,
Bangalore.

No. 2279
Encls. 1

Date 4th August 1942.

CHIEF SECRETARY
*To 5. AUG. 1942 *
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subjecy:- Supply of pipes to Yelahanka Aerodrome.

With reference to your Memo No. 390/W dated the 25th July 1942, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of information, a copy of letter No. 86 dated 25th July 1942 received from the Executive Engineer, - Water Supply Division, reporting that 60 cast iron pipes of 2½" x 9' long have been issued to the Yelahanka Aerodrome work on 25th September 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Narayanaswamy Ayyar
for Chief Engineer of Mysore.
(Absent from Office on tour)

V.M.S/1st.

Letter No. 86 dated 25th July 1942 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Yelahanka Aerodrome.

With reference to your letter No. 143 dated 23rd July 1942, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that 60 C.I. pipes 2½" x 9' long have been issued to Mr. A. Venkataraman, Contractor, for the above work on 25th July 1942 on which date the lorry was sent for taking delivery

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" C O P Y "

C. Narayanaswamy
1.8.42
for Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.M.S/1st.

URGENT.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W 36-42-6 225 125

No. D.F.58-42/G & A.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Dated Bangalore, the 24 August *1942.*

CONSTRUCTION OF AERODROME AT YELAHANKA.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.200/War, dated the 25th July 1942.

2. I am to enclose a copy of letter from the S.O.R.E. 225 Group, R.A.F., No.225/G/11467/W, dated the 18th August 1942, and to state that, in the circumstances mentioned therein, the Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would very kindly spare, as early as possible, six water lorries on loan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Illegible

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

SECRET.

Letter from the S.O.R.E., 225 Group, R.A.F., No.225/G/11467/W, dated the 18th August 1942.

YELAHANKA AERODROME.

Ref: Your letter No.D.F.58-42/G & A, dated 31/7/42 with copy of letter No.Pol.200/War from the Government of Mysore dated 25/7/42.

The piped supply of water as in use now is only of use on that particular part of the runway now in progress. Even the further piping and gravity feed from the ridge will not take the water to the far end of the main runway, though of great assistance. Also, as we are now anxious that the various dispersed areas of buildings should be commenced at the earliest possible date, it will be necessary to carry water to them and this can only be done by means of water carts, as a piped supply to each would be quite impossible. Such a supply of water carts would also serve as an emergency supply, should the electric current or the motor fail.

So the request for six water carts is repeated so that work may not be held up at any time.

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ksln.

IMMEDIATE.

No. 1325/W

W 36-42-7

27th August 1942.

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City.

I am directed to state that the Residency have written to say that S.O.R.E., No.225 Group R.A.F. writes that arrangements for supplying water for concrete mixing etc., for the construction of aerodrome at Yelahanka are not yet complete and that the work will consequently be held up unless he can get six water lorries, and have asked whether this Government would arrange to send urgently to the work spot the required number of water lorries on loan. I am to enquire if it would be possible for the Municipality to supply six water lorries on loan as desired.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W.36-42-8

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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No. C2-PR. 102/42. MUNICIPAL OFFICES,

Encl. Bangalore 28th August 1942

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN, ESQ., B.A.,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.1325/W dated 27-8-1942 requesting for the loan of six or any smaller number of water lorries for use at Yelahanka, I have the honour to state that there are no water lorries in this Municipality. The fire-fighter is used as a water lorry and it cannot be spared.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 29. AUG. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

ksm.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 36-42

Serial No. 9.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Pol 518

To

The Agent to the Hon'ble the Resident
Construction of Aerodrome at Yelahanka

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2-9-1942

Sir,

Signed by Mr. S.K.V.

With reference to your letter
No. D.F. 58-42/S+A dated 24th Aug. 42
on the above subject, I am
directed to state that the Govt.
have no water Carriers, ~~to spare~~
~~on loan but only for fighting~~
at our disposal but only
for fighting units.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

I have etc

Examined by .....

31/8

Chief Secy to Govt

IMMEDIATE

No 1463/W
W 36-42-10

2nd September 1942.

The President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

I am directed to state that in connection with the construction of the aerodrome at Yelahanka, the Residency have asked whether this Government would arrange to send urgently to the work spot six water lorries for supplying water for concrete mixing etc. I am to enquire if it would be possible for the Municipality to supply six water lorries or any small number on loan as desired.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No. Ldis. C 322/42-43 910/W

Encl.

W 36-42-11.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.

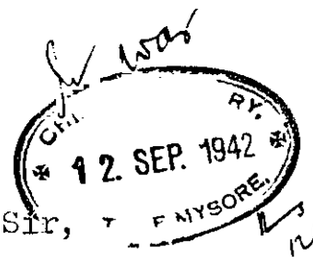
Date 8th September 1942.

From

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esq., M.A. (Hons.)
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.



Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1463/W dated the 2nd instant, enquiring if any water lorries could be spared for use in connection with the construction of an Aerodrome at Yelahanka, I have the honor to state that there are only two water lorries in this Municipality which are very old, one having served for a period of over 7 years and the other having been purchased second-hand two years ago for Rs. 750/-. The Municipality is managing with great difficulty with these old lorries only, for consolidation work and maintenance of Avenues in the City. These lorries would be useless for work at Bangalore as they require constant attention and they are also badly required for use in this Municipality for watering avenues and consolidation work etc hence it would be very inconvenient to spare them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B S Raghavendra Rao

PRESIDENT.